



Happening's In the Office of Attorney General Steve Carter

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Attorney General Steve Carter Announced Civil Actions against 13 Companies and their Owners for Sending Junk Faxes

Eight companies that have sent Hoosiers hundreds of unwanted offers for vacation packages, weight loss products, loans, health and life insurance, are now named in lawsuits filed by Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter. Five others have been cited for alleged violations and have paid penalties since enforcement of the law began January 1, 2007.

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"These fax offers are frustrating for business owners who bear the brunt of the costs along with the time to sort through the unwanted piles of paper each day," Carter said. "Home-based businesses also have the added frustration of interrupted privacy during the owners' time spent with family."

Public Corruption Update

10/27/07 – Carter to Smith: Quit the Council ([Hammond Times](#))

10/30/07 – Official Ordered to Repay Funds: Fortville Clerk wrongly received funds

11/09/07 – Vote Fraud Claims Three More ([Post-Tribune](#))

Consumer Alert

Don't fall for Telephone Scam asking for Credit Card Information

Attorney General Steve Carter is alerting Hoosiers to a troubling scam where con artists call and pretend to be a consumer's credit card institution informing them of fraud on their account. In reality, the scam artists are attempting to obtain credit card information that would allow them to steal the consumer's identity.

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Carter joined Speaker of the House B. Patrick Bauer in South Bend to Applaud a Court Ruling on Statehouse Prayer

“The state has successfully defended the Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives before the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in a case that challenged that body’s practice of prayer before opening General Assembly Sessions.

Today’s decision confirms that federal courts exist to redress actual injuries rather than abstract philosophical disputes.

The Speaker appealed the District Court’s decision banning the specific promotion of the Christian religion or mention of the name of Jesus Christ during the ceremonial prayer which opens each daily legislative session.

Legislative prayer is a worthy act that I think the State should protect within relevant legal precedents.

Today’s ruling by a panel of the Seventh Circuit essentially adopts the state’s arguments in this case with respect to the role of federal courts.”

Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis Welcomes Back Graduates as they are Sworn-in as Deputy Attorney Generals by Steve Carter

Indiana University School of Law Indianapolis graduates Amber Degenhart, Joseph Delamater, and Myron Rahn became Deputy Attorneys General for the State of Indiana today at a swearing-in ceremony officiated by Attorney General Steve Carter. All three Deputy Attorneys General graduated from the school in May.

“We’re excited to welcome this bright group of young attorneys to the office to work on behalf of the citizens,” Attorney General Steve Carter said. “Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis is a top notch program that consistently produces talented and skilled minds.”

Paul Cox, Vice Dean and Centennial Professor of Law, attended the ceremony.



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